

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Mail Stop AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Application No.: 10/544,296 Filing Date: August 3, 2005 Examiner: Henry S. Hu Group Art Unit: 1713 Invention: FLUORORUBBER BASE SEALANT COMPOSITION AND FLUORORUBBER BASE **SEALANT** Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application. Small Entity Status is/has been asserted for this application under 37 CFR 1.27. A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27 is enclosed. No additional fee is required. The fee has been calculated as shown below: No. of Claims Highest No. Small Non-Small After Previously Present **Entity** Entity Amendment Paid For Extra Rate Rate Charge Total x \$ 25.00 x \$ 50.00 x \$100.00 Indep. x \$200.00 First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim/s + \$180.00 + \$360.00 TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE A check in the amount of \$ is enclosed to cover the additional fee. A check in the amount of \$_450.00 is enclosed for a 2-month Petition for Extension of Time. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees _X_ associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. Please refund any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. An original and two copies of this sheet are enclosed. Any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16. Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17. October 24, 2006 Date Ann M. Cannoni Registration No. 35,972 Attorney for Applicant(s) 700 Koppers Building 436 Seventh Avenue Pittsburgh, PA 15219-1845 Telephone: (412) 471-8815

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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action dated May 30, 2006, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks, along with a two month Petition for Extension of Time and requisite fee.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.

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